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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
 WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 11-902

Date: May 2, 2001



Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
 TUFTED COVERING FOR FLOORS AND/OR WALLS

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
 17 pages of specification and claims including  
 20 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
 5 sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
 Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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